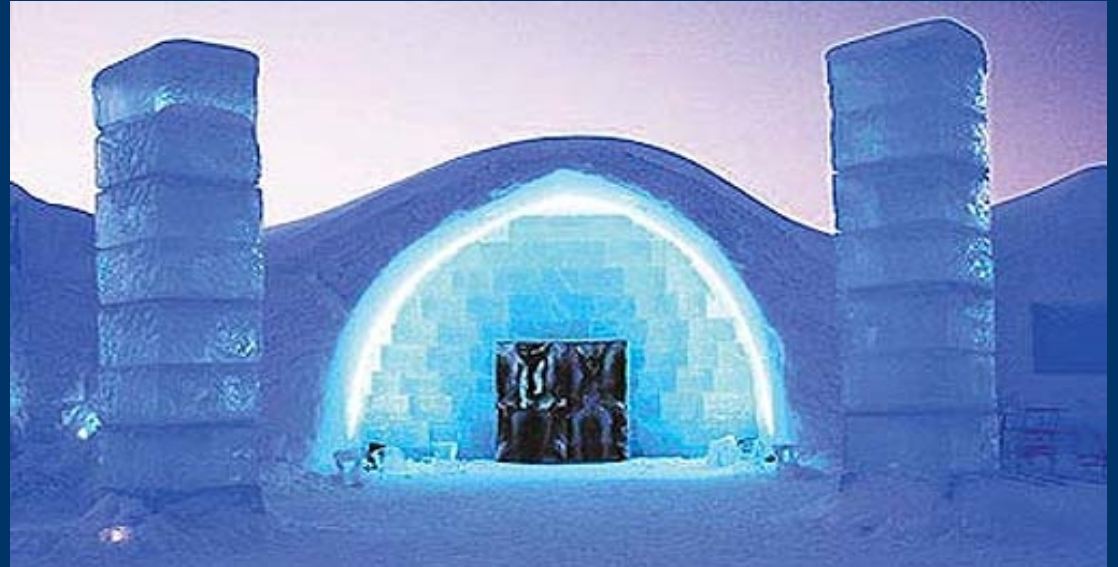


Ice Hotel



It's a temporary hotel basically built with sculpted blocks of ice, snow and some frames made of steel in order to strengthen the structure.



Ice Hotel



This hotel is build every year in winter season with ice from the frozen water of Torne river in a village called Jukkasjärvi in Sweedish lapland.

Ice Hotel

More than 4.500 tons of snow and 250 tons of ice are needed in order to build the hotel.



Ice Hotel



The construction starts every year in mid-November and takes about 5 weeks till the hotel is done and fully operational.

Ice Hotel

The idea of making an hotel entirely with ice came from an art exhibition that took place in a 60 square meters igloo above Torne river in 1990.



Ice Hotel

Nowadays it's more than an art exhibition that offers you different activities to do during your stay.

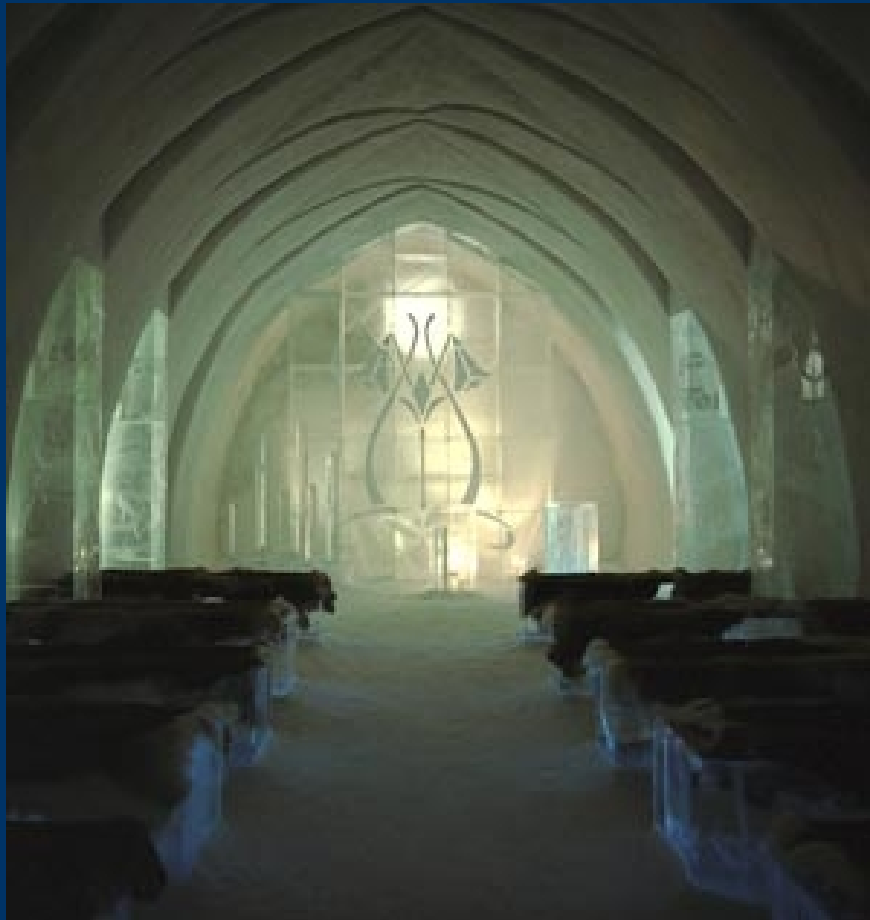


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The main centre of attraction in this hotel is the famous Absolut ice bar, where even the glasses are made of ice.



Ice Hotel



Next to the ice hotel there is a chapel (made of ice and snow, of course) where you can get married and celebrate other kind of religious events.

Ice Hotel



Different architects and artists from all around the world gather once a year to design this magnificent place. That's the reason why every year its appearance changes.

Ice Hotel

Every single room is decorated with artistic themes from the various artists involved in the project, so every room is unique.

